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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
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AMEMBASSY TUNIS  
USMISSION SINAI  
AMCONSUL DHAHRAN  
USMISSION GENEVA  
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AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
USMISSION NATO  
AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING - JUNE 23

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS  
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING FOR JUNE 23,  
1977:

Q. ARE YOU EXPECTING MR. DAYAN TO BE VISITING HERE IN  
AUGUST?

A. I HAVE NOTED THAT THERE SEEMED TO BE PLANS THAT HE HAS  
ANNOUNCED FOR COMING HERE. I DO UNDERSTAND THAT HE WILL  
BE TRAVELLING SEPARATELY FROM MR. BEGIN.

Q. SO HAS THERE BEEN AN INVITATION?

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A. I DON'T THINK THAT I HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION TO ANSWER  
THAT ACCURATELY. I DON'T BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT WE'RE  
IN A FORMAL INVITATION SITUATION YET.

Q. WHAT ARE THE BEGIN DAYS, AGAIN -- THE 19TH AND 20TH?

A. 19TH AND 20TH.

Q. THERE'S A REPORT THAT THE ISRAELI LABOR LEADERSHIP  
IN FEBRUARY OFFERED THAT EVEN YASSER ARAFAT COULD TAKE  
PART IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, SO LONG AS HE WAS PART  
OF THE JORDANIAN DELEGATION. CAN YOU CONFIRM THAT THIS  
OFFER WAS MADE TO MR. VANCE?

A. I'VE SEEN THAT REPORT. I SAW THE DENIAL THAT WAS  
MADE OF THAT. I REALLY AM NOT GOING TO COMMENT ON THE  
REPORT -- THE NEWSPAPER REPORT ON THAT.

Q. MR. BEGIN IS GOING TO BE HERE ON THE 19TH AND 20TH  
OF THIS MONTH. I WONDER IF MR. VANCE WILL BE GOING TO  
THE MIDDLE EAST THEN.

A. WELL AGAIN, FOR MY OWN PLANNING PURPOSES AS WELL AS  
YOURS, I WISH THAT I COULD BE BETTER PREPARED TO TELL  
YOU PRECISELY WHEN HE'S GOING TO GO. I CAN'T. I WOULD  
SAY THAT IT HAS TO COME AFTER THE BEGIN VISIT. AND MY  
OWN IMPRESSION IS, AS I SAID THE OTHER DAY, THAT IT  
WOULD COME BEFORE THE CHINA VISIT, WHICH IS THE 22ND  
OF AUGUST. BUT WE HAVE NOT TIED DOWN DATES. CHRISTOPHER

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